

WHEREAS, Missouri seniors who exemplify service and citizenship by giving back to their communities through volunteerism are worthy of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Della Mieswinkel of Mt. Vernon regularly volunteers for the John Taylor Senior Center and the Lawrence County Manor Board; and

WHEREAS, Della Mieswinkel assists the staff at John Taylor Senior Center by tending to the flower boxes, directing and guiding visitors around the center, and aids with center hospitality; and

WHEREAS, Della Mieswinkel shares her advice with various nursing home administrators by serving on the Lawrence County Manor Board; and

WHEREAS, Della Mieswinkel formerly served on the Mt. Vernon City Council and is still interested in current events and public affairs; and

WHEREAS, Della Mieswinkel, who is just celebrating her 84th birthday, admirably serves this community with no desire or expectation of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Della Mieswinkel was nominated for Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder's Senior Service Award by Susan Hughes, Administrator at John Taylor Senior Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER KINDER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND OFFICIAL SENIOR ADVOCATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby congratulate **Della Mieswinkel** for winning the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award. Furthermore, I wish her the best as she continues to admirably serve the Lawrence County community.